

Recommended Criteria for Admittance into Enriched Language Arts Classes at HF and HMS
2018-19

Students need to meet 3 out of 4 of the elements listed below:

Grade Level	Reading Level	Writing Sample	Report Card Grade	Teacher Checklist (8 out of 10)
5 th Grade	F and P independent reading level V (Students will be tested in non-fiction genre)	Writing in response to reading (literary essay) minimum score 3.0	A average/90% or higher in language arts	Strong teacher recommendation
6 th Grade	F and P independent reading level Y (Students will be tested in non-fiction genre)	Writing in response to reading (literary essay) minimum level 3.0	A average/90% or higher in language arts	Strong teacher recommendation
7 th and 8 th Grades	F and P independent reading level Z+ (Students will be tested in non-fiction genre)	Writing in response to reading (literary essay) minimum score 3.0	A average/90% or higher in language arts	Strong teacher recommendation

Teacher Recommendation Checklist for Enriched Language Arts at HF and HMS	Consistently	Not Consistently
Is self-directed; takes responsibility for managing, monitoring, and modifying learning and behavior		
Manages multiple assignments simultaneously		
Uses academic vocabulary correctly in written work and in oral discussions		
Seeks feedback; is willing to revise written work; can provide meaningful feedback to peers		
Willing to handle challenging texts and assignments		
Provides details when speaking and writing		
Comprehends and analyzes complex texts independently; provides reasons and textual evidence for thinking		
Exhibits a strong work ethic (comes to class prepared; stays engaged in lessons; completes work on time)		
Has the capacity to generate original, innovative, and inventive solutions to problems/situations		
Selects a variety of genres to read independently		
TOTAL		